

Alaska Legislative Centennial Commission **FINAL**
Program of Events: March 3-5, 2013
Juneau, Alaska

The Elk's Lodge, currently known as Rockwell, in downtown Juneau was the primary, albeit not the only, location where the Alaska Territorial legislative sessions occurred from 1913 until 1931, when the capitol building was completed. The venue will be decorated and furnished throughout to resemble the configuration of the chambers in 1913. The menus will offer food and drink named from that era. There will be exhibits, artifacts, historic photographs, and looping slideshow(s) featured throughout the building. Period music will also be playing when appropriate, and vintage vehicles parked outside, all with the intent of bringing patrons back to Alaska's early days. Wait staff and participants are invited to wear period costumes.

This three-day public event will feature a series of presentations and panels, composed of actors, scholars, and current and former legislators. We will explore a variety of aspects of Alaska's legislative history, including topics listed below.

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SUNDAY, March 3, 2013

10:00 A.M. Breakfast Program: “Waffles with Wickersham: Delegate James Wickersham’s Campaign for 1912 Second Organic Act” Presented by John Venables

**12:00 P.M. Lunch Program: “Equal Rights, One Man One Vote, and Alaska Native Leaders in our Legislative History”
Panel: Willie Hensley, Georgiana Lincoln, Emil Notti
Moderator: Dr. Terrence Cole**

**4:00 P.M. Reception Program – Opening Comments
Gary Stevens, Chair, Alaska Legislative Centennial Commission
Description of the 100-Year Edition of the Roster of Members
Unveiling of the 100-Years Website
Governor Sean Parnell
Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell
Discussion: “Oral Histories & Memories of Retired Legislators”
Moderators: Clem Tillion & Terry Gardiner
A round robin with retired legislators in attendance**

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MONDAY, March 4, 2013

8:00 A.M. Breakfast Program: "A History of the Capitol Building"
Presented by Wayne Jensen

12:00 P.M. Lunch Program: "Leading Women in Alaska's Political History"
Panel: Arliss Sturgulewski, Drue Pearce,
Katie Hurley, Bettye Davis, Gail Phillips
Moderator: Terrence Cole

5:00 P.M. Reception Program: "Members and accomplishments of the first Alaska Territorial Legislature, including Women's Suffrage- 1913"
Presented by Dr. Beverly Beeton

7:00 P.M. Dinner Program: Reenactment of the convening of the First Alaska Territorial Legislature and Passage of Womens' Suffrage"
Performed by local actors & legislative staff

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TUESDAY, March 5, 2013

**8:00 A.M. Breakfast Program: "A History of Politics and Changes to
the Capital City Over the Years"**

Presented by: Clark Gruening & Mike Miller

**12:00 P.M. Lunch Program: "Perspectives on Accomplishments &
Failures in Alaska's Legislative History"**

Moderators: Sam Cotten & Randy Phillips

**A round robin with retired legislators in
attendance**

**4:30 P.M. Reception Program: Happy Hour with Dr. Terrence Cole
"Prohibition in Territorial Alaska"**

Discussion with Dr. Terrence Cole & Rick Halford

Closing Remarks, Senator Gary Stevens

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Other Upcoming Events:

February 21, 2013, 5:00 P.M., State Capitol Bldg, Fahrenkamp Rm 203
“Alaska’s Constitution – Highlight of Our 100-Years of Legislative History”
Discussion with Vic Fischer, Delegate to the AK Constitutional
Convention;

March 21-23, 2013, UAF Campus, Constitutional Hall
An academic symposium on one hundred years of representative
government in Alaska. This will be a series of presentations and panels,
composed of students, scholars, journalists and current and former
legislators, would explore a variety of aspects of legislative history. A
detailed calendar of events and participants is forthcoming.

March 2013, 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. AK State Capitol Building
(specific date & room TBA)
Lunch & Learn, “The History and Role of the Senate Secretary and House
Chief Clerk, Including a Roster, 1913-2013”
Presented by the current Senate Secretary, Liz Clark, and
House Chief Clerk, Suzi Lowell

March 30, 2013, 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Juneau-Douglas City Museum, 114 W. 4th Street, downtown Juneau
The Gastineau Channel Historical Society and the Juneau-Douglas City
Museum will co-host a presentation to commemorate the 34 legislators
that represented Juneau and Douglas from 1913 to 1959. Former and
current Juneau legislators are invited to participate in the discussion, as
well as their descendants, and current and former legislative staff.

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